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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

29 May 1952

SUBJECT: Proposal for Research on Methods of Eliciting Information [redacted] C B

1. On 21 May 1952, following a telephone call from [redacted] C H-B/3 who suggested that CIA might care to consider a proposal from [redacted] C B on the subject of "Methods of Eliciting Information" [redacted] contacted [redacted] A C and obtained the proposal dated 14 August 1951. A thermofax copy of the proposal is attached.

2. A review of [redacted] proposal indicates that it is principally exploratory in nature and it offers little of a specific nature to supplement active or previously terminated projects of a similar nature. Accordingly, and in view of the large sums of money requested, it is recommended that this proposal not be considered by CIA. C

3. The original proposal was returned to [redacted] on C B/3 28 May 1952. He was advised that CIA was not currently interested in such a proposal, however, if interest in such an exploratory program should develop in the future, that he would be contacted.

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Attachment: 7 pages - "Proposal for Research on Methods of Eliciting Information"

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Thermofax copy attached to OSI copy

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